

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ABUSLEME et al

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For: MULTILAYERS OF POLYAMIDES AND FLUORINATED COPOLYMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2002

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-10 as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR 1.121.

3. (Amended) Multilayer manufactured articles according to claim 1, wherein the thermoprocessable copolymers of layer A) are formed by:

- from 10 to 70% by moles, preferably from 35 to 55% of ethylene;
- from 30 to 90% by moles, preferably from 45 to 65%, of a fluorinated monomer selected from tetrafluoroethylene, chlorotrifluoroethylene, or mixtures thereof, preferably chlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE);

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